

No. 4958	號八十五百九千四第	日三十月八年酉癸治同	HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1873.	五拜禮	號三十月十英	港香	[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]
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## Intimations.

**R. SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.**  
**THE Steamship**

— "KWANG-TUNG" —  
will be despatched for the above ports on **SUN-  
DAY, the 5th inst., at 8 A.M.**  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLASS LAIBAIK & Co.,**  
Agents, 143-145 Hongkong and Shanghai, 1878  
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND  
CALCUTTA.

**THE Steamship**

— "STATESMAN," —  
Capt. J. Vailant, will leave for the above ports  
**on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 8 P.M.**  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents, 143-145 Hongkong and Shanghai, 1878.

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**  
**THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship**

— "DELTA" —  
will leave for the above places about 34 hours  
after the arrival of the next English Mail.

**A. MOLVER,**  
Superintendent,  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hankow, 34, Canton, 1878. [1634]

**FOR MANILA.**

THE Spanish Schooner  
"MANOLITO,"  
Captain Camus, will leave immediate despatch  
the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to.  
REMEDIOS & Co.  
1691 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1873.

"FOR LONDON."  
 ARE A1 German Barque  
 "LANDWURSTEN"  
 pt. Becker, will land here and at Whampoa  
 the above port, and will have quick des-  
 patch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
 of 1632 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1873.  
 NOTICE.  
 NEITHER the Captain, Owners, or Agents  
 are responsible for any debts contracted  
 either Officers or Crew of the S.S. *Scotland*,  
 VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

*Agents.*

TO LET.

THE "BLUE BUNGLOW," situated at  
Albany Road.  
Possession from the 1st of November next.  
Apply to  
E. R. BELLIOS.  
No. 1636 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1873.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established a SCHOOL  
for BOYS at the aforementioned ad-  
dres, and hopes to receive the patronage of  
the Public of Hongkong and the adjacent ports.  
Chambers's Educational Course is that which

2000 in the Senior  
 Terms.—For Day Scholars, \$3.00 per men-  
 suary.  
 For Boarders, who would receive the comfort of  
 a home, as per agreement.  
 J. M. HANSON,  
 1476 Hongkong, 6th September, 1872.

**NOTICE TO Consignees,**  
**ORIENT STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
 CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer  
 J. DIOMEDE are hereby notified that the  
 cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed  
 the Godwads of the undersigned, in both  
 cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The cargo  
 will be ready for delivery from Craft on Godwads  
 and after the 2nd October, 1873.  
 Godwads undelivered after 5th October, 1873,  
 will be subject to Rent.  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

74 1898 Hongkong, 22d October, 1898. *Principal Agent,*  
**CAMPAGNE DES MESSAGERIES**  
**MARITIMES**  
**NOTICE.**  
**S. S. TRAUTMANN FROM SHANGHAI.**  
 Consignees of Cargo by the above-men-  
 tioned Steamer are requested to take im-  
 mediate delivery of their Goods, from the M.  
 Oo's Godown.  
 Goods left after 5 o'clock p.m. on the 22d  
 inst. will be at the expense of the Con-  
 signees. No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
**C. BERTRAND.** *Principal Agent,*  
 at 1687 Hongkong, 22d October, 1898.  
**FROM CALOUTA, PENANG, AND**  
**SINGAPORE.**  
 THE S. S. *Altamara* having arrived from the  
 above ports, Consignees of Cargo are  
 hereby informed that their Goods are be-  
 ing landed at their risk, by and into the Godowns  
 of Messrs. J. L. RILEY & CO., of whom  
 delivery may be obtained.  
 Consignees are at liberty to take delivery on  
 the wharf, should they desire to do so.  
 RILEY & CO., 10, Robinson Road.

7A 1609 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, 30th September, 1873.  
**S CAWDOR CASTLE, FROM LONDON  
AND SINGAPORE!**

THE above named Steamer having arrived,  
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed  
at their goods are being landed at their risk  
to the Godowns of Messrs. EDWARD NORTON  
Co., whence delivery may be obtained.  
Consignees wishing to receive their goods on

to Wharf out at liberty to do so.  
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 5 P.M. TO-DAY.  
 Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st. instant, will be subject to rent.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
 JOHN EUSD & Co., Agents,  
 of 1555, Hongkong, 24th September, 1873.  
 BRITISH S. S. REGALIA, FROM LONDON,  
 PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND  
 SAIGON.  
 Consignees of Cargo by the above  
 Steamer are hereby requested to send  
 their goods, and take immediate delivery  
 of their Cargo.  
 Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed  
 and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
 J. B. RAU, SHIP & CO.,  
 141 1881 Hongkong, 24th September, 1873.  
 S. S. RAUOLDY.  
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
 MARITIMES.  
 NOTICE.  
 Consignees of Cargo per S. S. Copernic,  
 from London, in connection with the  
 above steamer, are hereby informed that their  
 goods are being landed and stored at their risk

the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained from THURSDAY, the 11th inst., at 10 A.M.

OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its destination, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Cargo remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 15th instant, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

C. BERTRAND,  
*Principal Agent*

1490 Hongkong, 8th September, 1873.











Extracts.

**NINI AND NINETTE.**  
There's a quiet Briton village  
Mid the quiet hills and dale,  
And the queen-maid of the village  
Is called Nini and Nette.  
Nette! Nette!  
Our hearts were not and heavy  
When we parted, love Nette.  
There's a quiet old Norman village,  
White-washed beside the sea,  
Where dwells a little maiden,  
Lone and lonely Nette.  
Nini! Nini!  
Our eyes were wet with weeping,  
When we parted, love Nini!  
And though far away in England,  
I can see them yet,  
Nini comes back at evening,  
At noon-day Nette.  
Nini! Nette!  
Here's a love for Nini love,  
And a love for Nette love.  
—London, Sunday.

**EMERSON.**  
Emerson, known to be an admirer of Carlyle, has by such a have not read him been quoted as an imitator. This is an error so immediately detected by even a superficial reading of his works that it is not necessary to dwell upon it. Emerson, whether as poet or philosopher, is essentially original. He has the motive power which comes from within, from a volcanic fire of his own, not the reflection of any other man's heat. Seeking always the true, and rendering it in the most exact expressions he can find, his style appears simple; but his thought is complex and built up in compact structure. His habit of concentration is an essential attribute of his vital energy which demands no doubt a considerable amount of mental vigour in the student who honestly seeks to master all his meaning. A creative genius induces new animation in all his surroundings, and he is happy when this appears not in imitative efforts, but in an up-springing intelligence in other directions. —The Contemporary Review.

**BARBAROUS ENGLAND.**  
Green England—the word rises to the lips and expresses all. Here also moisture prevails everything; even in summer the mist rises: even on clear days you perceive it fresh from the great sea-girdle, or rising from vast but ever slushy meadows, undulating with hill and dale, interspersed with hedges to the limit of the horizon. Here and there a sunbeam strikes on the higher grasses with burning flash, and the splendour of the verdure dazzles and almost blinds you. The overhanging water straightens the flabby stems; they grow up, rank, weak, and filled with sap; a sap ever strained for the gray misty rain under a rain of mist; a mist of vapour, and at distant intervals the rim of heaven is dreamed by heavy showers. "There are yet common as at the time of Conquest, deserted, abandoned, wild, covered with hedges and thorny plants, with here and there a horse grazing in solitude. Joyless scene, unpopulated soil. What a labour it has been to humiliate the English peasant, to make him made on the men of the South, the Romans of Caesar! I thought, when I saw it, of the ancient Saxons, wanderers from West and North, who came to settle in this land of marsh and fogs, on the border of primeval forests, on the banks of their great muddy streams, which roll down their slime to meet the waves. They must have lived as hunters and swiftness, growing, as we have, heavy, fierce, gloomy. Take civilization from this soil, and there will remain to the inhabitants only war, the chase, gluttony, drunkenness. Smiling love, sweet poetic dreams, art, refined and noble thought, are for the happy shores of the Mediterranean. Here the barbarian, ill-housed in his hovel, who hares the rain pattering whole days among the oak leaves—what dreams can he have, gazing upon his mudpools and his sombre soil? Huge white bodies, coal-blooded, with fierce blue eyes, reddish flaxen hair; ravenous stomachs, filled with meat and cheese, heated by strong drinks; of a cold temper, slow to love, home-stayers, prone to brutal violence, these are to this day the features which depict and climate preserve in the race, and these are what the Roman historians discovered in their former country. There is no living, in these lands, without abundance of solid food; bad weather keeps people at home; strong drinks are necessary to cheer them; the senses are blunted, the muscles are braided, the will vigorous. In every country the body of man is rooted deep into the soil of nature; and in this instance still deeper, because, being uncultivated, he is less removed from nature. In Germany, storm-beaten, in wretched boats of hide, and the hardships and dangers of seafaring life, they were pre-eminently adapted for the adventure and enterprise, suited to maritime, sources of danger. Pirates at first: of all kinds of hunting the man hunt is most profitable and most noble; they left the care of the land and flocks to the women and slaves; seafaring, war, and pillage were their whole idea of a freeman's work. They dwelt in their hovels, their huts, landed anywhere, killed everything; and having sacrificed in honour of their gods the tithes of their prisoners, and leaving behind them the red light of their burnings, went farther on to begin again. "Lord," says a certain Italian, "deliver us from the fury of the Jutes." "Of all barbarians there are strongest of body and heart, the most ferocious, the most cruel, the most cruelly ferocious. When murder becomes a trade, it becomes a pleasure. About the eighth century, the final decay of the great Roman empire which Charlemagne had tried to revive, and which was settling down into corruption, called them like vultures to the prey. Those who had remained in Denmark, with their brethren of Norway, fantastic, heathen, incensed against the Christians, made a desert of all the surrounding coasts. Their sea-kings, who had never slept under the smoky rafters of a roof, had never drained the ale-horn by an imbibed health, laughed at wind and storms, and sang: "The blast of the tempest all our ours; the howling of the storm, the howling of the thunder, hark us not; the hurricane is our servant, and drives us whither we wish to go." "We bedded with our swords," says a song attributed to Ragnar Lodbrok, "was it not like that hour when my bright bride I sought by me on the couch? One of them, at the monastery of Peter, to the number of eighty-four, others, having taken King Ella, divided the ribs from the spine, drew his lungs out, and threw salt into his wounds. Harold Harefoot, having seized his rival Alfred, with six hundred men, had them maimed, blinded, hamstringed, scalped, or embowelled. Fortunate escape, greed of plunder, fury of destruction, and the frenzied frenzy of an over-strong temper, the unchaining of the butcherly instincts, such traits meet us at every step in the old Sagas. The daughter of the Danish Jarl, seeing Egil taking his seat near her, repels him with scorn, reproaching him with a 'seldou having provided the wolves with hot meat, with never having seen for the whole autumn a raven, croaking over the carriage.' But Egil seized her and pacified her by singing: 'We have marched with my bloody sword, and the raven has followed us. Fearfully we fought, the fire passed over the dwellings of men; we have sent to sleep in blood those who kept the gate. From such tribulation, such a deadly task, we may judge of the rest.' —From 'History of English Literature,' by H. A. Taine.

**PROFESSOR STIMPSON TO A PATIENT.**  
Your letter puts me in mind of Dr. Madden and Dr. Oppenheim being asked to prescribe for the ladies of the Grand Sultan at Constantinople. They were only allowed to see and feel one hand and a list of the wrist of their patient, and from the pulse and skin of this one wrist and hand it was averred, one doctor should be able to tell and tell at once too, if the lady who owned the hand or wrist was deaf, or blind, or dyspeptic, or 'colicky,' or ought else, and all without seeing the patient's body or face, or asking her one single question. They may be able to tell diseases in England in this way, and cure them, but we cannot do so in Scotland, yet. —From 'Memoir of Sir James Y. Simpson, Bart.'

**"STREET FICHS."**  
"Come along of me, and I'll stand two hives." The speaker seemed to be about eleven, and the speaker bordering on ten. Scene: Goswell-street, on a sunny day. The young gentlemen were very dirty—very Arabian—and evidently lived and dressed irregularly; but—think of it, ye fashionable ones, who play with a magnifying glass, and a lemon, and trundle up a water there-with—think of it: these street boys take their 'hives' as a regular thing, even as old men, of a generation or two earlier, purchased parliament and—brandy balls. Street icesellers are now at almost every corner, ready to fit a shallow glass with the pink oration frigate—price one halfpenny. Tidies these days, they are, as a rule, and a good trade they do. But don't—take good advice—don't stop to see these ices eaten; you might regret it. I do not allude to the dirty aspect of glass or dealer; neither do I try to analyze the constituents of the cooling apiece, or condemn the dirty buyer. I merely hint that, as advertised, the glasses are very pure to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates. —From Once a Week.

**PERSIANS IN LONDON.**  
It is a curious fact that the descriptive writers of the press who write introductions to reports and do light leaders for the daily papers, should have overlooked the visit of the Persian princes to London in 1833 and 1839. Upon that memorable event Mr. James Baillie wrote two volumes, giving a detailed narrative of the visit of the Persians, with an account of their journey from Persia and subsequent adventures. This work would have afforded a fund of suggestions to the journalist engaged upon "copy" in connection with the visit of His Majesty the Shah. These three Persians were not only the first Persians, but the first Asiatic princes who ever visited the country. Mr. Baillie was charged with the task of providing for their comfort while they were in England and "of escorting them hence, on their return to the asylum they had chosen." The princes were fugitives, and were severely known as Reza Koolah Meerza, Nigah Koolah Meerza, and Mirza Moherza. They started at Long's Hotel at first, and afterwards at Mavor's Hotel, Brook Street, as guests of the British Government. Mr. Baillie was the Beavall of the party, and his book is full of interesting, inaccurate of the Persians' ideas and opinions concerning what they saw. Prince Reza Koolah Meerza's criticism and comparison of English and Persian beauty in London may be cited as a special instance. Mr. Baillie told him that in England we esteem fair beauties, and blue and gray eyes, especially when united with suitable features. "Ab, well!" we do not in Persia," said the Prince; "deep black eyes for us, and the eye-brows like a pair of arches, with a fine blue colour. Now there—there is one [this tall creature at a distance]—What a beauty! The other consists in that beauty of expression which may exist independent of form and features. The mouth may be ill-made, the chin not what it should be; and yet, in the whole face there may be a spirit and a zest, something more taking than mere beauty of form, which catches the heart of man in spite of himself. This is what we value, what we prize. From what I learn among these who profess to have understood what the Shah liked and disliked in England, that the style of Persian beauty differs rather from the style of woman which His Majesty admired in England. —Gentleman's Magazine.

Insurance.

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, on Goods stored thereon.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.  
471 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

**QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.  
NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents.  
1174 25th June, 1872.

**LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRADING INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
ESTABLISHED 1843.  
THE Underigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.  
A. McIVER, Agent.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1871.

**POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
CHAS. H. MORGAN, Agent.  
196 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

**DATA LA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM this date until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
1155 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST A.D. 1720.  
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
1. MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here in London or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.  
2. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at a discount of 20% allowed.  
3. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, on reasonable terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.  
1565 Hongkong, 28th July, 1872.

Insurance.

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of Premium, will be returned on Insurances effected with this Office.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.  
1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents.  
471 Hongkong, 8th March, 1868.

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**  
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a bonus of 30 per cent.  
SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.  
39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookshoo, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.  
1565 Hongkong, 15th October, 1872.

**MAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
INCORPORATED 1855.  
CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.  
THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents.  
1565 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).**  
NOTICE.  
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed among the Shareholders, and the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.  
OLYBANK & Co., General Agents.  
951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

**VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.**  
ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1872.  
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their contributions for the year ended 31st December, 1872, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent. (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims nor alterations subsequently admitted.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.  
4th 1873 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
REOPENING OF THE RATES ON FIREMANS' DETACHED & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.  
On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent. of the above rates will be allowed to Insurers.  
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, 1167 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

**YANG-TSEI INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 755,000 TAELS.  
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.  
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
1068 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

**BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned are now prepared to grant, on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an extent of \$10,000.  
A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of Premium, will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.  
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

**NOTICE.**  
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding Ten days 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, and not exceeding 1 year 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 5 months 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 6 months 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 7 months 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 8 months 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 9 months 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 10 months 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 11 months 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 12 months 3/4 of the annual rate.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 471 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE.  
IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 1st and 5th instants, altering Clause No. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, the following changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871, the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz:—  
Two-thirds (2/3) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premium contributed by each.  
One-third (1/3) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by each.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
114 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

**THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.**  
THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.  
THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.  
THE Attention of Shippers is called to the low rates of Premiums charged by the undersigned Agents of above named Companies, for low class risks, subject to a brokerage of 10 per cent.  
The "Oosterling" as well as the "Globe" are carrying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on their paid up Capital, distribute 25 per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata among the year of the Insurers as have paid during the year of the Insurers in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.  
40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872.

Insurance.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, on Goods stored thereon.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.  
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of \$10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored thereon.  
NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents.  
241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, and not exceeding 1 year 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 5 months 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 6 months 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 7 months 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 8 months 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 9 months 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 10 months 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 11 months 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 12 months 3/4 of the annual rate.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 471 Hongkong, 28th August, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
THE following rates will be charged on future SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 16 years and not exceeding 17 years 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 17 years and not exceeding 18 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 18 years and not exceeding 19 years 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 19 years and not exceeding 20 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 20 years and not exceeding 21 years 3/4 of the annual rate.  
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 471 Hongkong, 28th August, 1869.

Insurance.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding Ten days 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 471 Hongkong, 28th August, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
THE following rates will be charged on future SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years 3/4 of the annual rate.  
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